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Petitioners,

vs.

FORMETRICS, INC., a corporation,

Respondent.

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Respondent Formetrics, Inc.
hereby advises this Court that a volun-
tary petition for a reorganization under
Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code
(11 U.S.C. § 101, et seq.) was filed by
Formetrics, Inc. in the United States



Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California on June 8, 1987 (Case No. 5-87-03127-M).¹ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1), the filing of this Chapter 11 petition operates as a stay of

"* * * the commencement or continuation * * * of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under this title, or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under

1 Counsel for respondent herein does not represent Formetrics, Inc. in the Chapter 11 case.

this title" (11 U.S.C.
§ 362(a)(1)).

This automatic stay applies to "all appeals in proceedings that were originally brought against the debtor, regardless whether the debtor is the appellant or appellee" (Assoc. of St. Croix Condo. Owners v. St. Croix Hotel (3 Cir. 1982) 682 F.2d 446, 449; accord, Cathey v. Johns-Manville Sales Corp. (6 Cir. 1983) 711 F.2d 60, 62; Commerzanstalt v. Telewide Systems, Inc. (2 Cir. 1986) 790 F.2d 206, 207). Here, Formetrics, Inc. was defendant in the original district court proceedings.



CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the
proceedings should be stayed.

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